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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 NADIA JALAL THOMPSON,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 TRIDENT SEAFOODS CORP., *et al.*,

12 Defendants.
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No. C11-0120RSL

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR RECONSIDERATION

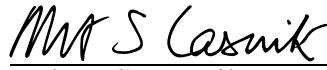
14 This matter comes before the Court on “Plaintiff’s Motion for Court to Reconsider
15 Summary Judgment.” Dkt. # 82. Such motions are disfavored in this district and will be granted
16 only upon a “showing of manifest error in the prior ruling” or “new facts or legal authority
17 which could not have been brought to [the Court’s] attention earlier with reasonable diligence.”
18 Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1). Plaintiff has not met this burden.

19 As noted in the Court’s order, summary judgment is appropriate when the non-
20 moving party fails to identify specific facts, supported by admissible evidence, that give rise to a
21 genuine issue for trial. Celotex Corp. v. Catrett, 477 U.S. 317, 324 (1986). Plaintiff’s
22 speculation regarding a conspiracy in which all of the individuals who complained about her
23 were lying while all of the co-workers who would otherwise support her interpretation of events
24 were afraid to come forward cannot take the place of actual evidence. Having failed to raise a
25 genuine issue of fact regarding retaliatory intent, there is no issue for the jury to decide.
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1 For all of the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (Dkt. # 82)
2 is DENIED.

3 Dated this 24th day of April, 2012.

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5 Robert S. Lasnik
6 United States District Judge
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